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July 28th, 1896.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for the next sitting of the Board of Lands and Mines of the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Colin A. Shewan of the license held by me for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, Store street, Victoria.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1896.
a15-31m ROBERT ANDERSON.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture, dated the 23rd day of March, 1894, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office in Charge Book Vol. 12, Folio 73, No. 10027 B, lenders will be received by the undersigned, at the office of W. H. Mason, 46 Government street, Victoria, up to noon of the 1st day of September, 1896, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and being lot number 9 (nine), of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, of section XXV, Victoria district, as per deposited map in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 334, with the two story dwelling thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated 18th August, 1896.

LIONEL C. JOHNSON.

Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction on Thursday, the 20th of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned goods and chattels at the Chinese garden on Burnside road near Burnside House, Victoria district, under a warrant of distress: Two horses, two wagons, harness, vegetables, chickens, one gun, garden tools, garden seed and other articles.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff for the bailiff.

Kindergarten and Primary School

KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL.
Victoria, B. C.

DIRECTRESS, MISS DUNLAP.

(Graduate of the Normal Colleges of Chicago and Boston.)

The above school will reopen for the Autumn Term on September 1st. Further particulars on application to Mrs. Day, Doreen, Rock-lands avenue.

Ladies wishing to enter for the First Year's course of Kindergarten Training, will please communicate with Mrs. Day as soon as possible. a15-31

North Ward School

NOTICE.

The teachers and pupils of all divisions of the North Ward School will meet at 9 a.m., tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at the school premises, Douglas street.

By order.

H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

YACHTING ACCIDENT

The Meteor Collided With the Isolda Off Southsea and Damaged the Latter.

Baron Von Zedwitz Struck by Falling Rigging and Almost Instantly Killed.

Deceased was Owner of Disabled Yacht and Well Known in Official Circles.

Southsea, Aug. 18.—The Alisa, Britannia, Satalita and Meteor started this morning in a race for the vice-commodore's cup and £25. Not long after the start the Meteor collided with Baron von Zedwitz's American yacht Isolda. The latter was dismasted, the crew knocked overboard and Baron von Zedwitz so seriously injured by falling rigging that he was taken to the hospital at Ryde unconscious.

The accident caused considerable excitement and confusion. It was at first reported that it was Emperor William's yacht that was dismasted. All the members of the crew of the Isolda were knocked overboard, but were saved by boats from the other yachts.

In passing the committee boat the Britannia and Meteor, then almost abreast the Isolda, narrowly escaped collision. The Britannia suddenly shifted her helm to avoid the Isolda, when the Meteor struck the Isolda, sweeping her from stem to stern with her bowsprit. The Isolda's mainmast and sails crashed overboard, carrying with them nearly all of the crew of the Isolda, and severely crushing Baron von Zedwitz.

The Britannia and Meteor immediately hove to and lowered their boats for the assistance of the men struggling in the water. The Alisa and other yachts followed their example.

Baron von Zedwitz, when pulled out of the water, had a bad cut in his head and was bleeding from his ears. He was taken aboard a steam yacht immediately and hurried to Ryde, where the nearest hospital was, but he died while on board the steam yacht.

The Isolda, in addition to losing her mast, etc., had her bows store in and was towed back to Southsea, both of the races being abandoned.

The Isolda is a twenty-rater, built by the Herreshoffs, and was originally the property of Prince Leopold of Germany, for whom she was built. Subsequently she was sold to Zedwitz and taken to England on the deck of the Hamburg-American steamship Russia.

She has fine lines and has been remarkably successful in races on this side of the water. Capt. Parker and Mate Dwyer came over with her on the Russia, and she was first raced in the Mediterranean. She is of the 34 and built in style of yacht, has small cockpit and commodious cabin and is capable of accommodating twelve persons. She is a twin yacht of Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara.

Baron von Zedwitz was a German prince and a member of both the reichstag and Prussian diet. He had been in parliament about 25 years, was a leading authority on finance in politics and was the leader of the Free Conservative party. Although comparatively a young man he was unanimously recommended in 1890 by the state cabinet for the vacant post of minister of finance. He was not appointed because the emperor had taken a fancy to Dr. Miquel.

THE BALTIC CANAL.

Emperor William Pleased at the Success of the Work.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Zeitsung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of thirty-nine men of war through the Baltic canal. These men-of-war moved at a rate of speed essential for naval manoeuvres, and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal will be perfectly accessible in case of emergency for the largest ironclads.

SENATOR INGALLS' VIEWS.

Looks for Another Change of Front During the Campaign.

Holton, Kan., Aug. 18.—Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who is campaigning in Kansas, spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of 4,000, expounding Republican principles. After the meeting he aired his views on the political outlook, stopping to speak of Mr. Bryan's notification address. Senator Ingalls said among other things: "It is not undue eulogy to say that by his Madison Square Garden speech he (Bryan) has put himself on a higher plane than he has yet occupied intellectually."

Continuing, Senator Ingalls said: "From the audience I have met so far, I conclude that the people are much less interested in the silver question than in the other aspects of the campaign. I look for an entire change of front in our line of battle before the campaign ends. I feel entirely confident that we shall carry this state and the country. There will be much independent voting and I anticipate many surprises, but I have never felt more faith that the appeal to the conscience and courage of the American people will not be in vain."

HORSES AND CATTLE FOR SALE—One well-matched team of heavy draught horses, four driving or general purpose horses, cutter and coach, also four calves, thoroughbred Holstein bull, also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, for sale cheap for cash or on good security. Apply to John Huggitt, Suggitt P.O., South Saanich. a15-4m

BOGUS DOCUMENTS.

President McCall Discovers the Letter to Insurance Men.

Denver, Aug. 18.—State Auditor Parks, who threatened to cancel the license to do business in Colorado of any mutual insurance company using its funds for the dissemination of campaign literature, has received the following telegram:

"C. C. Parks, Superintendent of Insurance: Yours of the 11th inst. received. No circular or other letter has been sent out by any official of this company to its policy holders. This statement is made to apply to all policy holders. See our letter dated to you yesterday."

"New York Life Insurance Co." In regard to a letter from the Denver agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, President McCall explained that the circular letter of a political nature purporting to come from him was probably prepared from an interview with him which appeared in an eastern newspaper.

MEMBERS ARRIVING

Preparing for Opening of Parliament at Ottawa (To-Morrow—Formal Opening Thursday).

Two Draughtsmen and Squad of Messengers Who are Now "Ag'in the Government."

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the cabinet had a long session and it is understood, completed the work of preparing the estimates for presentation to parliament.

Members are arriving from all parts to attend the opening of parliament to-morrow. Mr. Maxwell arrived from Toronto to-day. Nearly all the western men will be here this afternoon.

To-morrow very few of the 213 members will be absent when the election of a speaker comes on. The formal opening of the house does not take place until Thursday.

A small squad of Tupper's pets, twenty-five in number, who were officially styled "messengers," but who do not do much else than draw their salaries with unfailing punctuality and regularity, have been relieved from their onerous duties through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Tarte.

J. Marion and I. Anbe, two draughtsmen in the public works department, have been notified that their services will not be required after the end of this month. They were discharged on the report of Mr. Costo, chief engineer, who said there was no work for them. So far Mr. Tarte has not dismissed anyone except a Mr. Olay, whom Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Oulmet employed to read the newspapers and make clip-pings. Mr. Tarte does not require anyone for this work and consequently Mr. Olay had to go. All the other dismissals were made on the recommendation of the chief officers of the department.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The Witness, discussing the Conservative leadership, concludes: "If Wallace's leadership succeeds in North Grey and Paterson is defeated, there will be no doubt be a strong effort made at the caucus to elect him leader. As that would involve a final break with the French bloc, they can hardly look for success. Foster is the able man of the party. Under him the party would have a chance to cleanse itself and adopt new and improved methods and a better policy."

Prescott, Aug. 18.—Angus Grant, for many years superintendent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company at Montreal, is dead.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—John Burdau, of St. Lambert, Quebec, was drowned in the harbor here by the upsetting of a skiff.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Joseph and Li-gouri Houdon, proprietors of the Ter-rapin Hotel, Longueuil, have entered action for \$20,000 damages against the cure of the parish, Rev. Father Tasse, who, they allege, referred in injurious terms to their establishment in a recent sermon.

Cornwall, Aug. 18.—The three year old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death in her father's house. The child was left alone asleep and it is supposed a spark from Pratt's pipe fired some shavings as he left the house. Desperate efforts were made to rescue the child but without avail.

P. E. Cross, a grand trustee of the province of Quebec Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, is dead here, aged 57 years.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Two thousand sturdy farm hands from all over Ontario left here this morning on special trains for Manitoba to assist in the harvest. The party was not as large as last year because Manitoba did not want so many this season. Mr. Scott, the immigration agent, accompanied the party who were a hardy looking lot. A great many who leave on these excursions remain in the west and settle. The Canadian Pacific proposes to run "home-seekers" excursions on September 1st and 15th.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—General Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Lieut. Governor Patterson, J. A. M. Albers, Q. C., and T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, Toronto, have returned from a trip through the Kootenay country. All express surprise at the amount of mining operations and declare we must have a road built through the Crow's Nest pass at once if business is to be kept for Canada. Roadbed has now 8000 people, but 90 per cent. are Americans.

But—But, father, he is the only man I like. Father—That's right, my child. I am glad that a daughter of mine does not like more than one man at a time.

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's 78 Government street.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL

The Prince of Naples is to Marry Princess Helene of Montenegro.

Though Long Entertaining a Dislike for Marriage He is Engaged at Last.

At One Time was Reported Engaged to Every Unmarried Princess of Europe.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 18.—Vittorio Emanuele, Prince of Naples, eldest son and heir apparent to the King of Italy, is betrothed to Princess Helene, of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning prince of Montenegro.

The Princess was born on January 8, 1873, is beautiful, of fine physique, and highly educated, though not accustomed to luxury, or even to much comfort. In fact she hardly knows what it is to have pin money or a wardrobe allowance. She has been brought up in the style of a highland chieftain's daughter of the last century. At one time she was announced as engaged to King Milan of Serbia.

The Prince of Naples, whose matrimonial prospects have been commented upon in the newspapers for years past, and who at some time or other has been reported engaged to nearly every unmarried princess in Europe, including Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, first met Princess Helene at Venice and was greatly struck with her beauty. As the Princess was held in reserve as a wife for the present Cesar, in case the Russian match was not consummated, the Cesar, naturally, is greatly interested in her future and will, in all probability, bestow upon Montenegro, further marks of his approbation, which may or may not take the form of arms, ammunition, etc., as was the case not long ago.

The Prince of Naples, it is well known, has entertained a strong dislike for marriage. It has been pointed out that he is not blessed with a strong constitution, although it is not known that there is anything organically wrong with him, but perhaps his morbid sentiment of the subject can be best expressed by the words attributed to him when discussing his health. He said: "I shall never marry." When pressed for a reason he replied: "I will not give Italy a hunchback king."

His uncle, Prince Oddone, was a hunchback and otherwise deformed and this, it seems, has made a serious impression on the mind of the young Prince of Naples, who otherwise is pronounced to be a most amiable, worthy young man. The objection of the Prince of Naples to marriage has been so strong that speculation had it been would resign his succession to the throne in favor of King Humbert's nephew, the Duke of Aosta, who was married last year to Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, who had been looked upon as a possible future king of Italy. The Prince of Naples is of short stature, grave and sedate in manner, resembling his grandfather King Victor Emmanuel and the father of King Humbert.

The Prince has a decided bent for study, speaking French and English in addition to the Italian readily and is looked upon as one of the most admirable of all the princes of Europe.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—News received here from the Island of Crete says that more serious fighting has taken place in Apocoronta district, at Tenedos and elsewhere.

AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

Germany to Impose a High Duty on American Oil.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper circles and among the business men, growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is possible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Gallician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

PATRIOTS AGAIN WIN.

The Insurgents Victorious in a Sharp Fight.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Canea says that a fresh Turkish battalion arrived at the island of Crete last week. There was sharp fighting throughout Friday in the province of Malyria, just outside of Heraklion. The insurgents, 600 in number, were victorious. They drove the Turkish troops to the military zone of Heraklion, capturing four cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The St. James' Gazette Thinks He May Be Elected.

London, Aug. 18.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon publishes a leading article pointing out that Bryan's chances of election to the presidency of the United States are not hopeless, concluding with the remark: "It is impossible to doubt that thousands of Americans will vote for Bryan and free silver, mainly because they think it will mean a deadly blow at English capitalists and financiers who are supposed to have sucked the gold from the country and impoverished the artisans and farmers."

MET WITH APPROVAL

Sallibury's Remarks Concerning Arbitration on Saturday Last at Installation Ceremony.

Press Comments on Venezuelan Dispute—Sallibury Should Not Yield to Olney.

London, Aug. 16.—The statement concerning arbitration made by the Marquis of Salisbury on Saturday last when he was installed as lord warden of the Cinque ports is attracting widespread attention. The Times, Daily News and the Daily Chronicle editorially comment on the importance of the premier's statements. The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to Mr. Balfour's remarks on Friday, concludes a column leading article this afternoon with the following remarks: "Mr. Balfour's arbitration statements have caused unforgotten satisfaction to thousands of members of our common Anglo-Saxon stock on both sides of the Atlantic."

The St. James Gazette this afternoon says the country will receive the arbitration news with the greatest satisfaction. Further on the same paper it remarks it refuses to believe the Marquis of Salisbury will "be as feeble as to yield to Secretary Olney's demands for the inclusion of the settled districts in the Venezuelan arbitration scheme."

The Globe, while completely endorsing the arbitration movement, remarks: "The new arrangement, whatever its details, should certainly be defined in most exact terms in cases which lie within and without the Monroe doctrine."

The Bradford Observer to-day says it understands that, with the sanction of the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador in Washington, who is now in this city, explained to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, opposition leader in the house of commons, the full situation of affairs regarding the proposed arbitration prior to Mr. Balfour's remarks on the subject in the house of commons. In regard to the lands in dispute it says: "If they are held to belong to Venezuela British settlers are then entitled to withdraw and be compensated for whatever losses they may sustain by such withdrawal."

THE NORTH POLE.

General Greeley's Views on Explorer Nansen's Trip.

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 18.—Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter, in regard to the Nansen expedition said that the reports thus far published were not too meagre to form an opinion. Gen. Greeley said:

"Nansen apparently wintered on Franz Josef land, and he says he saw no land north of 82 degrees. The journey was one of extreme danger, and it is remarkable that he returned alive. According to the reports, the land reached by my expedition is the most northerly land yet attained. Nansen's most northern point is at sea. He went just two degrees and 52 minutes further north than did Lockwood and Brainerd, of my expedition, in 1882. When Nansen's observations are worked out they will prove his expedition and will also make interesting reading."

Gen. Greeley said that notwithstanding Nansen's reports of an ocean to the pole, recent deductions show that there is land near that point, but that it is north of North America, rather than Siberia. "Apparently Nansen travelled only 125 miles from where he abandoned his ship," said the general. "This is less than half the distance that Lockwood and Brainerd travelled from the head quarters of my expedition at Lady Franklin bay, but I want to say right here that Nansen's perseverance is worthy of the Scandinavian race. I think that the expedition will disappoint those who believe that Franz Josef land extends to the pole. The predictions of six months ago that Nansen's safe return lay in the possibility that he would make out winter at Franz Josef land, seems to have been verified."

CONFIDENCE RENEWED.

A Rise in United States Stocks on the London Market.

London, Aug. 18.—The American market dominated the stock exchange during last week. The settlements showed only comparatively small gains, accounts, one small failure, and a few African plungers who recently turned their attentions to Americans were severely punished. The news of Bryan's failure to make an impression on the people of New York caused prices to rebound as violently as they were put down recently, while the record of the gold crushing report from the Rand put spirit into the African market and indirectly influenced all markets. Foreigners are firm, except Grecian stocks, which are weak, owing to reports of an entanglement of Greece in the Cretan troubles. London stocks have fallen sharply on the statement that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will come to terms with the dock committee and avoid the necessity for the new wharves. Americans declined slightly on Saturday on realizations, but the market shows a general rise, varying from 1 to 3 points on the week.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's disease, cure rheumatism and all catarrhal conditions of the kidneys and bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidneys or bladder. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Chamberlain's.
When she was a Child, she cried for Chamberlain's.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Chamberlain's.
When she had Children, she gave them Chamberlain's.

HOT IN TEXAS.

The People Are Complaining of the Awful Heat.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The sun went down on a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It rained on boiling hot, and at 1 o'clock it reached 104, while at 3 o'clock the mercury reached the unprecedented height of 105 degrees, the hottest weather on record for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain, with a gust of wind, came up and sent the thermometer down to 98 and gave the people hope that this was the culminating day of the most extraordinary heat period ever experienced in Texas.

OUR OWN COUNTRY

A Boy Brutally Beaten by His Guardian—Trouble Among the Mounted Police.

Rainy River Mines—Chief Justice Russell Coming—Notes from Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The Tribune publishes a story told by a traveller from Rapid city, that on Wednesday last a boy about 14 years of age ran away from the farm where he was working. The guardian of the boy took a horse, rode after him and caught him at Hamota, ten miles away. He did not offer the boy any hard usage in town and took him upon his horse before him, but some time after the boy was found half-way to Oak river driving from the effects of a scuffle with his guardian. Before he died he recovered sufficiently to tell that his guardian, when they got to a lonely part of the road, tied a rope round his waist, and pushing him off the horse, dragged him along the road. The boy's condition, it is said, fully bore out this statement, and it appeared that after he had been dragged what was supposed to be a sufficient distance, he was left for dead on the roadside. The country people are said to be greatly excited over the affair, and it is reported that the guardian has been arrested, and will be at once sent up for trial.

A well authenticated rumor has reached Regina that a mutiny, or something very like it, is on among the mounted police at Prince Albert, no particulars are to hand, but the unpopularity of a certain officer is said to be the immediate cause.

Rev. John Scott, M.A., D.D., wife, two daughters and son, are here on their way to Tokyo, Japan, where Dr. Scott will enter upon his duties as principal of the Boys' college at Toyo Kuva Gakko. His educational work will include the training of native young men for the Methodist ministry.

The consecration of the bishop-elect of Quebec, the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, takes place on the 20th inst. in Holy Trinity church here.

Hon. Joseph Martin leaves in a few days for a trip to the Kootenay gold fields.

W. Bull has reached Rat Portage from a prospecting trip, and reports a big gold strike in the Manitowish. Capt. Bridges is interested in the discovery, which is very rich, with lots of free gold.

Joseph Henry was shot at David Jacks' son's farm near Rapid city, and is not expected to recover. Foul play is suspected and the police are investigating the matter.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Herbert Guthbert, a member of the Victoria Board of Trade and the Victoria Stock Exchange, is here to interest local capitalists in Pacific coast mines. He says there are not three mining properties in British Columbia, where this title is perfect, whose stocks are lower now than they were six months ago. The big jumps in prices, he adds, were based on true developments of the properties.

Robert H. Ahn, of Rat Portage, who is placing the stock of the Golden Gate mine, Rainy river, on the market, on Saturday received an offer-cabled from Edinburgh, from Lord Mount Stuart of Elphinstone, son of Lord Elphinstone, for the entire property. Mr. Ahn says the offer has not been accepted.

W. D. Balfour, member of the Ontario legislature for South Essex, who two weeks ago resigned the speakership to become provincial secretary in the Hardy government, is dying at his home in the parliament buildings from the effects of an attack of bleeding of the lungs.

Alb. Scott, who crossed to New York with Chief Justice Russell, announces that his lordship will visit Toronto.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The high commissioner warns Canadian inventors against having any dealings with the International Patentes Agency, a swindling concern with its headquarters in London, England.

Hon. John Costigan has left for Ireland. This is his first visit to the Green Isle.

A team from the Royal Berkshire regiment will take part in the D.R.A. matches.

Macleod, N.W.T., Aug. 18.—On Saturday morning Mr. A. W. Williamson's sawmill at the north fork of Old Man's river, forty miles from Macleod, was the scene of a fatal accident. A boiler exploded, killing three men named Smith, May and Edsall and injuring Messrs Gillingham and Nelson. The mill was completely burned down.

London, Aug. 18.—James Sharpe, an old resident, died suddenly on Sunday evening, aged 83.

Halifax, Aug. 18.—Wallace Wilkie, while working on a farm near Amherst, fell off the hay stack on the points of a hay fork, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

Cornwall, Aug. 18.—Four old Glen-garrigans have died recently, viz.: Donald McDonald, of Alexandria, aged 85; Angus Chisholm, of Lochiel township, aged 80; James Gohld, of this town, aged 70; and Donald Angus McDonald, Summerville, aged 70.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, all digesting, give tone and vigor to the system.

Closing out bicycles, a few left, Shore's Hardware.

THE BOERS ARMING

Attempt to Overthrow Treaty Obligations Towards England May be Meditated.

President Kruger and Rhodes Invited to Submit Evidence re James on Raid.

London, Aug. 18.—The Times publishes a letter from Pretoria in which the correspondent notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal Republic and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the treaty obligations towards England is meditated. The correspondent is of the opinion that the more advanced view is that the Transvaal authorities will only "try on" the programme intended for the purpose of seeing "how much England will stand" and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty clauses adopted by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which placed the British government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal Republic, the basis of a compromise. In conclusion, the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Transvaal government will not go to the extent of fighting. He believes that President Kruger is too wary to allow the Boers to be forced into a course which could only lead to disaster.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, the News reports, asking him to come to England in January to testify before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa Company's administration.

Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, to submit any evidence he may have relative to the Jameson raid.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has asked the Telegraph to deny the rumor that he has arranged a treaty with a foreign power in violation of the agreement which places Great Britain in charge of the foreign affairs of the Republic.

The statement of the Sunday Sun, of London, to the effect that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has concluded a treaty with foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain has demanded an explanation from the Boer government, was to-day officially denied.

It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed British ambassador at Paris, in succession to the Marquis of Dufferin whose term of service has expired.

Sir Horace Russell, Bart., British minister at the Hague, and formerly attaché of the British ministry at Washington, succeeds Sir John Monson as British ambassador at Vienna. Sir John Monson is a brother of Viscount O'Brien and was born in 1833.

The heavy rains put a stop to all the rioting in Belfast and no further troubles of this nature have been reported. The troops, however, are still confined at the barracks awaiting further orders.

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GERMAN'S CRISIS.

Important Point Reached in the Internal Policy of the Empire.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin attributes the dismissal of Gen. Bismarck von Schledorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William of Gen. Von Hanneke, the ablest-camp general. The Berlin correspondent of the Times adds that it is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisors of the crown is the beginning of the inauguration of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the powerful developments of German political life.

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Dated the 15th day of July, 1896.
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RENEWED REQUESTS

Council of the Board of Trade Presents Mr. Earle With a Long List

Of Needed Improvements to Which the Attention of the Late Government

Has Been Called Without Any Practical Results—The Chinese Question.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the many grievances from which Victoria suffered during the regime of the government that was recently defeated in the election of June last were referred to, for the purpose of refreshing the memory of Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., who leaves this evening for Ottawa. Mr. Earle has for a number of years been one of the humble bearers of strong resolutions from the British Columbia Board of Trade to the government at Ottawa, but as that government refused or neglected to redress those grievances to which their attention was called, the members of the council deemed it expedient to resurrect those resolutions and to adopt a new policy in dealing with matters that will benefit Victoria in particular and the province in general. Few, if any, of those matters to which the attention of the late government had been called were forgotten. The president and the secretary, assisted by the members, dug down into the recesses of their memories and drew the attention of Mr. Earle to a score or more necessary public works which they had asked for in vain. Mr. Earle was willing and anxious to urge upon and support the government in undertaking all necessary and urgent improvements. He readily consented to give in allopathic doses to the members of the government all the pills made by those present excepting one, and that one was an Anti-Chinese pill. True, after it had been sugar-coated by certain members, he seemed to take more kindly to it, but still he could not see how the canneries could get along without employing Chinese or Japanese.

The first matter to which the attention of the government is to be drawn is the lack of protection accorded the fishing banks which are being encroached upon by enterprising but unscrupulous Americans and also to the smuggling of liquor and other articles by the same or equally unscrupulous Americans along the northern coast.

Mr. Earle stated that when the matter was referred to the marine department it was pointed out that the steamer Quadra could not attend to the light-houses and at the same time guard the fisheries and prevent smuggling. The government had decided to withdraw the Quadra from the lighthouse service, and that the cost of keeping her in commission as a revenue cutter would be borne jointly by the marine and customs departments. The government had put in the estimates a sum sufficient to purchase a smaller steamer for the lighthouse service.

Mr. Templeman was credibly informed that the Quadra was a very costly steamer to keep in commission, and that it would be more economical to sell her and buy two smaller steamers, one for the light-houses and one for the customs and fisheries.

Mr. Earle replied that Captain Walbran never maintained that the Quadra was too large. It had never struck neither Col. Prior nor himself to recommend the sale of the Quadra and the purchase of two smaller steamers. They always believed that a cheap but substantial boat would be sufficient for a lighthouse tender.

Mr. Templeman pointed out that if they could impress upon the government that two efficient boats could be kept in commission for the cost of one, their point was gained.

President Ker remarked that Captain Walbran had told him that the Quadra was in every way a suitable boat, and that a smaller boat often could not go out into stormy waters. He believed all were unanimous in the opinion that two boats were required. The matter should be attended to at once so that the fisheries might receive ample attention next season.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay stated that it was rumored that the late government were about to purchase the steamer Thistle from the Dominion for the lighthouse service.

Mr. Templeman then moved and Mr. Fletcher seconded the following resolution: "Whereas United States schooners are employed in fishing in Canadian waters and took during the past season at least two million pounds of halibut, besides destroying a large number of immature fish; and whereas our fishermen in exporting a similar quantity of halibut to the United States had to pay duty to the amount of \$10,000; and whereas it has been brought to public notice through the medium of the press and other sources that smuggling of merchandise continues on a large scale by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters; he it resolved that this board bring this grievance before the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, with the request that a revenue cutter be placed in our northern waters at once for the purpose of preventing the deep sea fisheries and preventing the aforesaid breach of the customs law, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the city's representatives at Ottawa."

The oft discussed question of the Indian reserve was then dug out of memory's basket. Mr. Earle will call the government's attention to the matter, and urge upon them the desirability of doing something promptly.

The next was one not so often discussed by Victorians but still important. Mr. Templeman thought the board should take some steps towards securing a proper and general system of dyking along the Fraser river. While less was said about this year's floods than those of 1894, he believed the farmers suffered more this season. A number of them had become discouraged and had left. While the policy of encouraging

immigration into the province was important, it was even more important that steps be taken to keep those already here. He believed a strong resolution should be passed urging the government to assist in a scheme of dyking which would prevent the recurrence of those disastrous floods that had wrought so much damage along the Fraser.

Mr. Earle pointed out that already the Dominion government had agreed to assist the province in defraying the expenses for the preparation of a dyking scheme, but the provincial government had not availed themselves of the offer. He believed the fault lay with them and that the board of trade should go after them and not the Dominion government.

Both Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Ker agreed with Mr. Templeman. The question was an important one, and was the provincial government should act, the Dominion government should also be urged to assist.

Mr. Earle will co-operate with the other British Columbia members in calling the attention of the government to the necessity for this work.

The next slip produced a question that years ago was almost as hotly discussed as was the Manitoba school question during the last election campaign. Mr. Templeman called the council's attention to the fact that the question of Chinese exclusion had recently been discussed at Vancouver, Nanaimo and elsewhere, that there were a great many who be-

lieved that the head tax should be raised from \$50 to \$500, and as the matter would probably be introduced into the House at an early date, it would be just as well for the members to know the views of the board on the matter.

Mr. Earle—Well, I may as well tell you now that I will take no instruction from the board of trade as to how I should vote on the Chinese question; not at least until I hear the discussion in the house which will be something different from what one hears from labor agitators.

Mr. Templeman—It has become a serious question. Something should be done to protect the laboring white men. Labor is much cheaper now than it was years ago and I believe that no industry would suffer from the exclusion of Chinese labor. While not desiring to see any international complications between China and Great Britain, I unhesitatingly approve of raising the head tax to \$500.

Mr. Fletcher—But she allowed it in Australia.

Mr. Ker—Oh it is different now. England wants to keep in with China.

Mr. Earle—My own impression is that it would be impossible to run our canneries without Chinese or Japanese.

Mr. Templeman remarked that he had been informed by one of Victoria's merchant tailors that one tailor shop in Chinatown run by Chinese did more

business with white people than all the white tailor shops combined.

Mr. Macaulay—That is so. Some of the leading people in the city go there for their clothes.

Mr. Ker—A shame! Their names should be published.

Mr. Templeman—Where is the difference between employing Chinamen to make your clothes and employing Chinamen to catch your fish? I think sufficient laborers could be secured in the west and elsewhere to run the canneries.

Mr. Earle—The canneries only employ men for about two months in the year; what would white men do the balance of the year?

Mr. Ker—We will have to develop our deep sea fisheries, thus giving employment nearly all the year round.

Mr. Templeman wanted to know if Chinamen were employed on the Columbia river or Alaskan canneries.

Mr. Earle—I can only speak for one cannery in Alaska in which I am interested. Chinamen are employed there. I believe that there are none of us but what would like to see Chinamen excluded but if that is done the canneries are sure to suffer.

The matter was then allowed to drop, nothing definite being done.

The old reliable question of the removal of the San Pedro completed the meeting. After the members had expressed their opinion as to why this eyecore had not been removed, Mr. Earle prom-

WATERWORKS AGAIN

Contractors Decline to Bear the Expense of Removing the Cofferdam.

Anti-Mongolian Association to Hold a Mass Meeting in the City.

There was very little new business brought up at last evening's meeting of the council, which was attended by the mayor and all the aldermen.

R. P. Ribbet, M.P.P., complained of the nuisance caused by fumes from the chemical works. Referred to the sanitary officer to investigate and report.

A. J. Dehlin, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Society, wrote that it was not the intention to hold an exhibition this year, and asking if the grant could be held over until next year. As the amount has been placed to the credit of the street committee Mr. Dallin will be informed.

J. W. Mellor offered \$250 a month for advertising privileges on the new street signs. Referred to the street committee.

C. Dubois Mason enclosed a letter from A. L. Nelson for the trustees of St. John's church, declining an offer of \$125 for removing the fence and building on Herald street, and the interest, if any, of the trustees in the property. The trustees would accept \$125 for removing the building and fence and \$250 for the strip of land.

Referred to the street committee to advise the council.

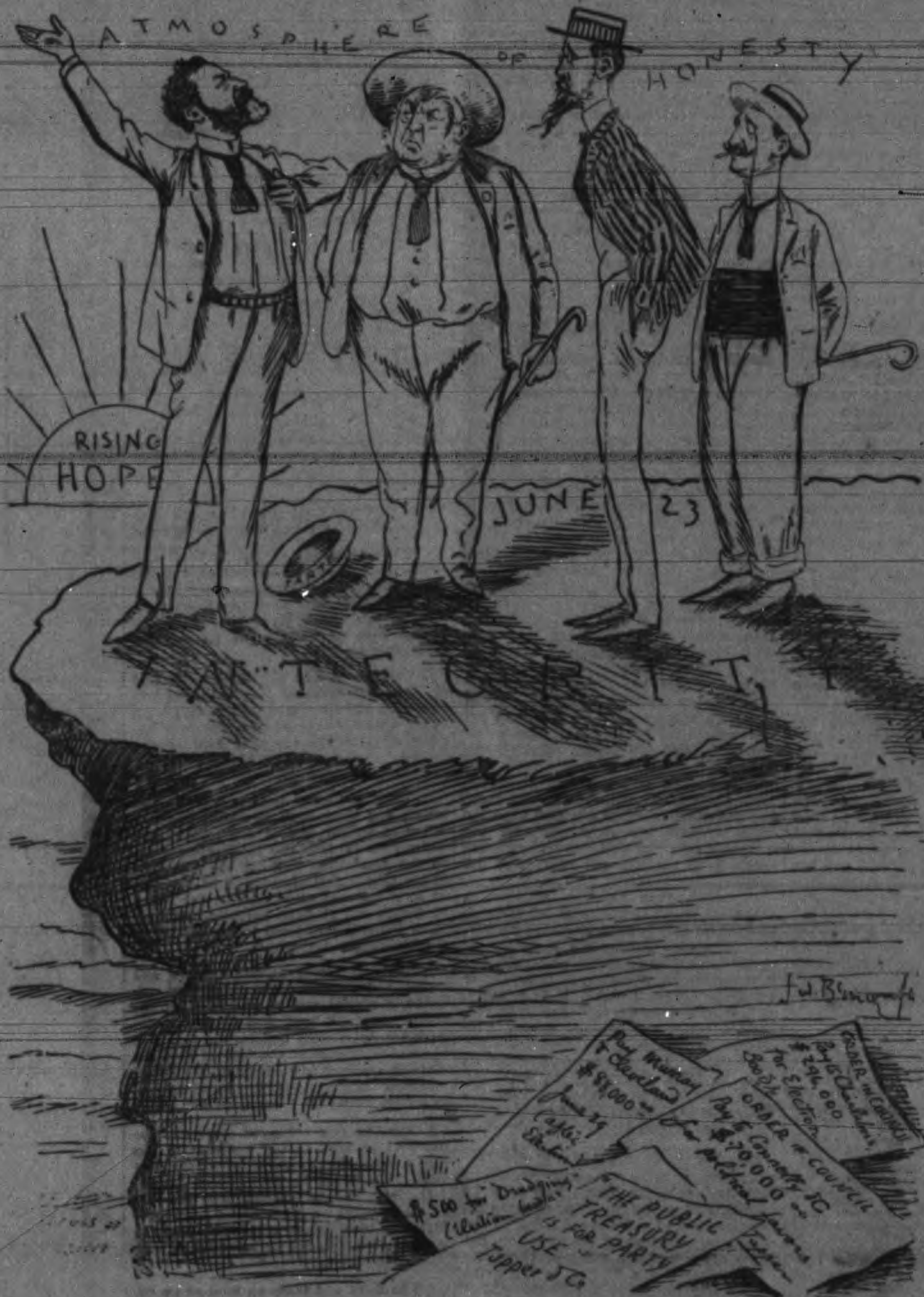
The sewerage committee reported that the request for the extension of the sewer on Menzies street could not be granted and recommended that the warrant for extending the sewer on Pembroke street be cancelled.

Attention was called to the manner in which the sidewalks on James Bay bridge were replaced, they being in a disgraceful condition, so Ald. Turks said.

An appropriation of \$1,100 was made for a sewer on Chatham street between Quadra and Cook streets.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Humpreys, that the water commission be instructed to furnish the council with a detailed statement showing the names of all parties living outside of the city limits indebted to the city for water rates, the amounts due and the length of time they have remained unpaid.

The motion was adopted. The council went into committee on the street railway regulation by-law.



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used to again bring it to the notice of the marine department.

Before adjourning, President Ker stated that the C.P.N. Co.'s new steamer, *Tees*, would leave for Alberni next Friday and suggested that Secretary Elworthy go down and write up the minutes. The council authorized the secretary to do so, the "write up" to form an appendix to the annual report.

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street sprinkler. Referred to the street committee to report.

J. G. P. Johnson, of Vancouver, secretary of the anti-Chinese association, wrote asking if it would be possible to hold a mass meeting in this city.

Ald. Glover moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the matter be left in the hands of the mayor to call a meeting if he thinks advisable. The motion was adopted.

Messrs. Rodwell & Irving wrote that Messrs. Walcott, King & Casey had received Mr. Wilmer's letter ordering them to remove the cofferdam at Beaver lake. They did not think the contract made it necessary to do this. They understood that the cofferdam was a permanent work and that they would not have to remove it. The contractors, however, offered to remove it and charge extra for the work.

The mayor read clause 28 of the contract, which states that the contractor must remove all temporary works. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and the city barrister.

Messrs. Rodwell & Irving wrote that they had not yet received an answer to their letter of the 7th inst. The letter mentioned refers to extras. Referred to the city solicitor and city barrister.

The mayor and aldermen were invited to attend the lecture to be given by Hon. Col. Baker on Altruism. Accepted with thanks.

The by-law was reported complete, but will be referred to the street railway company before final passage.

The petition sent in by the members of the police force respecting their salaries, was referred to Ald. Glover. He thought it deserved some consideration. The council adjourned at 10:35.

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—H. M. S. Imperator left yesterday
afternoon on a ten days' cruise.

—Peerless lodge, No. 33, L.O.O.F.,
paid Victoria lodge a fraternal visit
last evening.

—Merchants' sign and price markers,
call and inspect Johnston's, Kirk block,
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Remenyi, the great Hungarian violin-
ist, will probably appear here on the
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—A drab colored shawl, found a
Moss street a couple of weeks ago,
awaits an owner at the police station.

—The appointment of H. C. Macaulay
as provisional liquidator of the Sayward
Mill and Timber Company, was to-day
confirmed by the supreme court.

—Seghers Council, Y.M.I., will hold
its annual picnic and excursion on labor
day, the 7th of September. A good
program of sports is being arranged.

—No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment,
marched from the Drill Hall to Dallas
Road and Beacon Hill park last evening.
Lieutenant Hibben was in com-
mand.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wil-
liam Appleby took place yesterday after-
noon, the services being conducted by
Rev. Canon Beaudouin. The pallbear-
ers were: Messrs. Thomas Stark,
John Sherbourne, H. Munday, A. J.
Woodward, R. Brayshaw, S. Sutherland.

—George Golding, a marine, was this
morning sentenced to 24 hours' confine-
ment, for having in his possession a
clock that had been stolen. A Chinaman
was fined \$7 for carrying a watch through
the streets during prohibited hours, and
a countryman of his, similarly charged,
proved his innocence.

—The Kindergarten and Primary
school and Kindergarten training school
will re-open on September 1st under the
direction of Miss Dunlop, graduate of
the Normal college at Chicago and Bos-
ton. Particulars can be obtained on ap-
plication to Mrs. Day, Derreen, Rock-
land avenue.

—Among the drunks convicted yester-
day were John Gill and Alexander Fraser.
The former, being an old offender,
was fined \$7, while the latter, being a
novice was allowed out with a warning.
This morning both were back in the
lock, they having started another spree
as soon as they left the lockup. Fines
of \$7 each or 14 days were imposed.

—The Hon. Col. Baker will deliver a
lecture before the Victoria Teachers' In-
stitute in the assembly room of the
South Park school on Thursday evening
the 20th instant. All interested in edu-
cational matters are cordially invited to
be present. A short musical programme
will be furnished before and after the
lecture. The subject of the lecture is
"Altruism."

PERSONAL.

Frank Combe, Union, is at the Vic-
toria.

T. D. Conway, Chemist, is registered
at the Oriental.

Joe Braden, M.P.P., and John Hep-
burn returned from Alberni to-day.

W. E. Wilson has arrived from Inqui-
qui, where he spent a year or more.

A. B. Gray, representing R. P. Rithet
& Co., Ltd., in Kootenay, is in the city.

The Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, Mrs.
Kaulbach and son, are guests at the
Dallas.

Molyneux St. John arrived from the
East last evening and is registered at
the Deland.

Capt. Adam Smith, who brought the
steamer Tees around the Horn, left this
morning for England.

Hon. J. H. Turner left this morning
for Banff. He will make a tour of the
Kootenay country before returning
home.

E. J. Salmon, Mrs. C. Salmon, Mrs.
L. Salmon and Mrs. Cohna and family
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next Friday evening. In order to give
those who wish an opportunity to exam-
ine all the mines, the Tees will remain
there for 30 hours. It is understood
that the first cleanup of the Duke of
York hydraulic claim will be made while
the visitors from Victoria are present,
and this itself will be well worth the
cost of the trip. Besides there is an
additional attraction of a new stage on
a new, safe and comfortable steamer.
Return tickets to Alberni will be sold
for \$10.

At noon to-day the C.P.N. Co.'s
steamer Maude completed what is prob-
ably her last trip to the West Coast for
some time, as the new steamer Tees
will replace her on the route. Captain
Roberts reports that very few salmon
have been caught by boats from the
Clayoquot canyons and none by the
Nootka cannery's boats. In all prob-
ability the salmon season the West
Coast will prove a flat failure this be-
ing an off-year there. The Maude had
a large number of passengers, among
them being Jno. Braden, M.P.P., and
Jno. Hepburn, who were at Alberni
looking after their mining interests.
Rev. W. P. McKay, the secretary of
the foreign missionary society; Rev. W.
Swartout, the Alberni missionary; Rev.
Mr. Stone, Mrs. Raliff, F. A. Ellis, J.
Geddes, J. Larkin, F. Stockholm, J.
Williams, W. Robertson, E. McDonald,
Master Netherby, J. Robinson, J. J.
Reid. The Maude took a lot of naval
stores to Esquimalt this afternoon.

The halibut season will probably open
about Sept. 1. It is understood that
a Vancouver company has chartered the
steamer Teesle to carry fish for them
from the halibut banks to the Terminal
City. As the Teesle was under char-
ter for the Victoria Fishing and Trading
Company last year it is not yet known
what steamer will be secured by them
for the work this season, but it is re-
minded that negotiations are now pend-
ing to charter the Maude from the C.
P. N. Co.

Capt. George A. Newman, of the Se-
attle sailing schooner Delahia, in a let-
ter written from Ounahaska states that
30 British schooners, 6 American, and
three Japanese and two whalers had
arrived there. The prospects for a good
catch were excellent.

The excursion steamer Queen will
take a cargo of coal from Departure
Bay to San Francisco.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.
Railway Company Claim the Coal Un-
der Land Sold by Them.

It is more than probable that another
case similar to the precious metals case
which has recently been decided by the
privy council of England in the interests
of the free miner and against the E.
& N. railway company, will be intro-
duced into the courts. Some six or seven
years ago Mr. Frank V. Hobbs, of
Douglas street, purchased from the E.
& N. railway company 100 acres of land
in the vicinity of what is now known
as the Extension mine, which is being
opened up by the railway company. Mr.
Hobbs then made a payment, and an
agreement was entered into which
stipulated when and how the
other payments were to be made
but which embodied no re-
servation whatever. In the meantime
a promising seam of coal was discovered
in the locality and the railway com-
pany began opening up the Extension
mine. When Mr. Hobbs made the re-
maining payments, the railway com-
pany presented a deed which he refused
to accept. It had clauses reserving for
the railway company the coal, the mar-
ble, the right to sink shafts, the right to
build roads through the property, the
right to use any of the land as a dump-
ing place for the waste from the mines,
and all without compensation. There the
matter rests. The courts will probably
decide the question of ownership of the
coal under the land and also the owner-
ship of the land above the coal. Mr.
Hobbs has retained the services of a legal
firm in this city to watch his interests.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—
Mr. Combs, M. B. Grover, J. Holland,
W. T. Preston, Bert Farr, A. Seaford,
Mrs. Grover.

Per Str. Rithet from New Westminster—
Miss M. Armstrong, Mrs. Clay, Mrs.
Cullison, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Blair, W.
John, B. Nickerson, W. J. Brennan, J. Col-
lier, P. Murray, J. Marymont, G. M. Ir-
ving, A. Logan, Mrs. Brinson, W. E. Pine,
B. H. Putnam, H. Sutton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—
A. Sarantis, John Wilson, E. Kline, W.
& Co., L. W. White & Co., Oudaby P.
Co., H. H. Beebe, Vale & Brooks, A. B.
Ellis, Brackman & Ker, Weiler Bros.,
Young Bros., Armour & Co., notify Peil
& Co., McGregor & Son, B. C. Market
Co., Gouffier, F. & Co., Albion Iron
Works, A. W. Knight, T. N. Hibben,
L. Jamieson, W. Wilby, Freeberger.

"See here, young man, said the parent
boy father to his son who is still sleep-
ing his wild oats. 'I am informed that
you are owing every one in town.'"
"Not yet, father, but give me time and
I will justify the report."

Anybody Mother-Doctor, I'm afraid this
baby is going to have a very hard time
of it. "Oh, don't worry, it will have a great
time if he doesn't get there."

That tired, languid feeling and dull head-
ache is very disagreeable. Take two of
Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring,
and you will find relief. They never fail to
do good.

The Children

Look their best during the holi-
days. Have their photos taken
by

SKENE LOWE.

A FAST FIVE MILES

Fantastic Olympic Club Cuts Down
the Record for Five Mile
Bicycle Race.

Portland and Winnipeg Cricket
Teams to Play Here—Other
Sporting Events.

THE WHEEL.

FASTEST FIVE MILES.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—As the re-
sult of the sensational riding of George
Tantau the Olympic Club wheelmen en-
joy the honor of having conducted the
fastest five mile road race yet held in
any section of the world. It was an
event that once more demonstrates the
superiority of California riders at the
distance, as this makes the third time
they have gained the distinction of mak-
ing the fastest five mile performance.

Tantau's time for the five miles was
11:24, which will stand as the world's
competition record for the distance. G.
Hamlin, of the San Francisco road club,
holds the world's record for five miles
against time. It is 11:12-5, now both
marks belonging to California. The of-
ficial time of the associated clubs in
charge of Chairman Stratton, of the
road racing board, did the timing, so
that there can be no question as to its
correctness.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Starter Par-
cett sent the scratch men on their way
to glory, 17 other riders having depart-
ed all the way up to three minutes be-
fore. The course was in splendid con-
dition, and with a strong wind at their
backs the riders struck out at a terrific
clip from the start. When they came
in sight of the finish the two-minute
bunch was leading with H. G. Edwards
in front. The latter was coming strong
and with a fine effort crossed the tape
three seconds in the lead. Helmore
was second and Cosgriff third.

Hardly had they crossed the line when
the scratch men came into view. For
a quarter of a mile Tantau and Wing
were wheel and wheel, but when within
50 yards from the tape the latter ap-
pear to give up the struggle and his
speedy opponent finished a wheel's
length ahead of him. Bell was behind
Wing by the same narrow margin, rid-
ing with scarcely an effort. A few more
riders passed and Little Fuller, the third
scratch man, came tearing in, having
lost 28 seconds by a bad fall and fin-
ishing upon a strange wheel.

CRICKET.

SOME BIG MATCHES.

On Aug. 29 the first team of the Vic-
toria Cricket Club will be called upon to
beat the best eleven that Portland can
select. It will be remembered that the
Victorians were defeated when they
visited Portland. They will make a
strong effort to wipe out this defeat and
with the men at their disposal should be
able to do so. The team will probably
be composed of Messrs. Pooley, Wallis,
Goward, Smith, Barnes, Poole, Lobb,
Goch, Morley, Irving and Fall. Most
of these named can be relied upon to
make a good showing with the bag while
Wallis, Goward, Barnes and Morley are
all bowling well. For wicket-keepers
it would be hard to find a better pair
than Smith and Poole. Victoria will also
play Vancouver at Vancouver on Sept.
5th and Winnipeg at Victoria on Sept.
8th. The home games will be played at
Caledonia Park. The Navy will play
Winnipeg on Sept. 7.

THE TURF.

LUCKY BALDWIN.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—It is reported
in the east that Lucky Baldwin may re-
tire from the turf as a result of the bad
luck his string had early in the season.
His youngsters by the Emperor of Nor-
folk were sick soon after reaching
St. Louis and were very slow about
rounding into form. Recently, however,
they have been winning some races at
Latonia and Detroit. It is settled he
will not abandon the breeding of horses.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR-STANBURY.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—A London cable
says that on Saturday Gaudaur and
Stanbury signed articles of agreement
to row on September 5 from Putney to
Mortlake, on the Thames, the champion-
ship course, for the championship of the
world, a purse of \$2500, and the Sports-
man challenge cup. Gaudaur, the dis-
patch says, is looking in the pink of
condition.

CONTEMPT FOR DANGER.

"Familiarity with danger brings
about an absolute contempt," said the
man about town. "People who are com-
pelled to engage in occupations which
are considered risky begin with every
nerve on a tension, and gradually lose
consciousness that danger lurks about
them and become practically callous.
I saw this exemplified the other night
while waiting for the Southern Pacific
ferry to pull out from its pier. A bulky
locomotive was puffing and blowing and
tearing up and down the neutral ground
on the river front, conveying cars to and
from the big transfer vessel."

"On account of the steep grade on the
line the engine is compelled to put on
a full head of steam and consequently
travels very rapidly for a short dis-
tance. While this was going on I ob-
served one of the switchmen, with a
lantern in his hand step immediately in
front of the locomotive. The big im-
mense piece of mechanism came rolling
along, and just as it seemed that the
man would be overwhelmed he nonchalantly raised his leg, inclined his
body at an angle of forty-five degrees,
and then next instant was on the fender
and out of danger."

"The slightest slip would have meant
the switchman's death, for had he un-
der his footing he would have gone under
the wheels, and yet I have no doubt that
he has been doing this for some years,

and will continue doing so until finally
he is crushed to atoms. Thousands of
other railroad employees, like him, il-
lustrate their lives in their hands,
and really do not appreciate their dan-
ger. Constant intercourse with their oc-
cupation has on and off moving traits
with a little fear of the result as when
an ordinary man steps over a door sill."
—New Orleans Times.

VALUE OF A HOBBY.

There is nothing so invigorating to
the brain laborer as to have a hobby.
By this is meant some pursuit outside
the bread-winning work in which a keen
interest is taken and to which leisure
hours can be devoted. Music, volunteer-
ing, photography, collecting butterflies
and autographs, anything else that
matters not what if an additional inter-
est in life is thereby gained. That is
the main thing. Try for yourself, you
will be surprised to find how much
brighter you feel for this true recrea-
tion. The man of active mind is only
bored by doing nothing; nay, worse, he
becomes a bore to others. Many a wife,
who on a holiday, has seen her husband
walk discontentedly up and down the
room complaining he has nothing to do,
might enthusiastically endorse this state-
ment. Some may say they have no
spare time, but that is nonsense; if it is
only a bare half hour a day it is well
worth while to have it agreeably oc-
cupied. Those who make great names
in the world almost without exception
possess a hobby. Lord Salisbury has
his chemistry, Mr. Balfour gains re-
nowned vigor from golf and the study of
metaphysics; Mr. James Paya plays
whist during a portion of each after-
noon, and Sir Arthur Sullivan is a chess
player of no mean ability. These are
only a few instances which occur to us
at the moment.

TWO INTERESTING SPOTS.

The National Trust for places of his-
toric interest or natural beauty calls at-
tention to the fact that two opportuni-
ties have occurred for securing to the
nation objects of interest at a compara-
tively small cost. Barras Head, on the
Cornish coast, forms the north side of
King Arthur's Cove, and immediately
faces Tintagel castle. It comprises about
fourteen acres. In September last it
came into the market, and was bought
by the Earl of Warwicliffe for the pur-
pose of preserving it from being built
upon. The Earl of Warwicliffe has
now very kindly offered to allow the na-
tional trust to become possessors of the
headland, for the sum given for it. It
is thought that to be able to thus secure
for the nation the most beautiful van-
tage point whence the old Cornish
stronghold, so celebrated in the Arthur-
ian legend, can be seen, and to per-
petuate it for ever in its wild romantic
beauty, unspoiled, and undisturbed,
must command itself to all lovers of
English history and literature.

The other place is the pre-Reforma-
tion clergy-house at Alfriston, Sussex.
This very interesting relic of the Middle
Ages, situated in a secluded Sussex vil-
lage at the foot of the South Downs,
has been made over to the vicar and ec-
clesiastical commissioners for the nom-
inal sum of £10. The building is one
both of interest and beauty. It is at-
tributed to the fourteenth century, and
the interior being filled in with wattle
and daub. The central hall is open to
the roof with large timbered beams
and moulded king posts. The greater
part of the building is occupied by an
old hall, which, when restored, the com-
mittee of the trust proposes should be
used for library or village purposes, and
as a place open to the public on proper
conditions. The society earnestly ap-
peals to those interested in its work to
contribute funds for both or either of
the above objects.—Westminster Gas-
ette.

My little boy, when two years of
age, was taken very ill with bloody flux.
I was advised to use Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
and luckily procured part of a bottle. I
carefully read the directions and gave it
accordingly. He was very low, but
slowly and surely began to improve,
gradually recovered, and is now as stout
and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved
his life. I never can praise the rem-
edy half its worth. I am sorry every-
one in the world does not know how
good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Min-
ton, Grahamsville, Marion county, Fla.
For sale by all druggists. Henderson
Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Vic-
toria and Vancouver.

"Now, Killy, let there be no secrets be-
tween dearest friends. What was your
first thought after you accepted Harold
Lawlor?"
"Harold Injun?"
"Of course."
"Well, then, my first thought was that
now he could never marry you."

The new poet takes his case,
And looks on life as fun;
With "Gee"
And "Boo"
And "Hoo"
And "Hoo"
His job's an easy one.

Welland Vale Bicycles at cost.
There are none better. Shore's Har-
ware.

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest
honors at every world's fair
where exhibited.

The Question of the Hour.

How are our working people to be
kept employed? By supporting
home industries. A large number of
men and boys are turned away who
could be working employment. If our
people would insist upon getting

PENDRAY'S SOAP.

Extract of Soap, Blacking, Shave
Polish and Vinegar, which is equal
to any imported goods. It would
give work to a large number of men
and boys, and even thousands of
dollars in our midst.

25 Humbolt Street.
August 18th, 1896.

That Old Straw Hat

May be good enough for everyday wear.
Not likely, though. Don't you think it
has done service enough? 25 cents to
\$1.50 buys a new one, and the stylish
kind. Don't deceive yourself, sir. There
will be more hot weather; better be ready
for it.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER,
33 JOHNSON STREET.

FAULTLESS FOOTWEAR

AT...

ERSKINE'S,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

Arrival of Fall Goods.

A FINE LINE OF.....
Scotch Suitings, Irish Serge and
English Worsteds.

Just to hand. See our Windows. PRICES RIGHT.

KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR,
41 JOHNSON STREET.

HARDRESS CLARKE,

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

CEYLON TEA...

Large variety, from 5c. to 50c.
Compare my I.L.L. at 5c. per lb. with your 4c. and 3c.
Sugar, Flour and Coffee, prices very low at present.

BEST PLACE TO BUY BEST GOODS.

Summer Sale

—OF—
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Summer Shirts,
Straw Hats, etc., etc.

25 doz. Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts at 15c. each.
Customers can only buy three at one time.

Boys' Tweed and Serge Caps, only 15c. during this Sale.

Boys' Knicker Pants, 60c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Worth 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
25 AND 27 JOHNSON STREET.

If You Would Dress...

Stylishly, Becomingly,
Neatly, Economically.

CONSULT **A. GREGG & SON**, Tailors,
A Large Consignment of Fashionable Patterns just to hand.

TENDERS

C. P. N. COMPANY, LTD.
STEAMER
'TEES',
(Capt. Roberts)
Will leave from C.P.N. Co.'s Wharf for
ALBERNI AND WAY PORTS,
Friday, August 21st, at 8 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply at the office
of the Company, 94 West Street.
The Company reserves the right of
changing this time table at any time
without notification.

25
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Golden River, Quesnelle, Ltd.
CONTRACT NO. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care
of Messrs. Pendergast & Son, 41 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C., will be received till noon of
Thursday, the 21st inst., for the construction
of a waste water-course and stream dam, on
the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the
outlet of the Quesnelle lake, British Columbia.

The plans can be inspected and specifications,
conditions, forms of tender and bills of quanti-
ties obtained on the office of Messrs. Pendergast
& Son, after Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The lowest or any tender not lawfully
accepted.

C. F. PENDERGAST,
Managing Director,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd August, 1896.

British Columbia.

LILLOOET.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Quartz mining is becoming as great an industry in Lillooet now as the quartz and hydraulic mines used to be several years ago, and it is to be hoped that fewer drawbacks will be experienced in the present mode than were felt in the other, solely for the lack of sufficient water and the great sum it would have required to build conveyances for the much-needed supply.

It is reported that twenty men have been put at work on the Golden Eagle with the intention of securing several tons of rock which is to be shipped below to some stamp mill that it may prove its value to its purchasers and let them know whether it will justify bringing a mill from there and setting it on a spot near the mine.

QUEENSLAND.

B. C. Mining Journal.

The steamer Charlotte, built by the C.P.N. Co. to run on the Fraser, was launched on the 1st inst. There was quite a celebration.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon left two days ago for Fort George, a distance of about 120 miles by trail to perform a marriage ceremony.

Colonel Morgan, president of the Pittsburg company, arrived here by last stage accompanied by Mr. Handy, who is employed in the Atholville works in Pittsburg. The dredge has been prospecting for a few days in front of the town and will start Monday to the ground owned by the river.

KINGSTOWN'S RIVER.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birkstock paid the settlement a visit. They have made their home in Alberni as Mr. Birkstock has work in the Duke of York mine. He says the fire has not stopped the working at all.

On the 14th a bad accident happened to little Bertie Heller, the second son of Mr. Chas. Heller, whilst playing in the stable a heavy door fell on him and broke his leg above the knee. Mrs. Heller, who was alone, had to wait some time for help, but at 5 p.m., when the road men returned from work, the doctor was telegraphed for from Wellington and Mr. Morrison drove off to fetch his father. He is now out of danger, although he will be some time before he will be able to go out.

NANAIMO.

Mr. John Carstairs, for many years a resident of Wellington, died at the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday from consumption. He was a native of Scotland, aged 54 years, and leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs. Bertaux, to mourn his loss, his wife having died about a year ago.

Word was received from Chemainus that the crew of the British bark Jessie Osborne, Captain Page, which is loading there for Geraldton, had deserted. The American bark Alex. McNeill, Captain Jorgensen, which has been loading at Maple Bay, has been looking for a crew and sailed a day or two ago for Port Angeles to obtain one. It is supposed that the Osborne's crew have shipped to Port Angeles and shipped on the Alex. McNeill.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Edith Montgomery Gordon, daughter of the late D. W. Gordon, took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Hunter, Newcastle Townsite. The funeral service took place at St. Paul's church, and Rev. Canon Good officiated.

KEWASVILLE.

Kootenay Mail.

Never before in the history of the Big Bend has so much assessment work been done on quartz properties as has this season. Work has been performed on about 20 claims and every one is promising, showing well defined fissure veins. Generally the veins cut the formation north to south and the larger ones run northeast and north west. The large veins are all between three and thirty feet wide and stand some ten feet clear above the ground. The idea expressed by some people that Big Bend leads are "pokey" is now disproved as the veins are continuous enough to carry, as one does, nine claims, all with defined walls and good showings. The veins are mostly free milling on the surface, but one or two show sulphides.

The body of Jake Hoar was discovered on Wednesday at Trout Lake under four feet of snow. The fingers of one hand on which was a black nail were first discovered by the dog, "Puck." The dog stopped behind the man and howled when near the body and a search disclosed the cause of his uneasiness. The body was in a very fair condition. It had been under the snow since last January, and was decently buried along-side poor Brockbridge on the side of one of the "everlasting hills" whose heads touch Heaven.

Tom Horne and Madison got into Trout Lake City a day or two ago after a 26 days trip up the Duncan country. They made some good lookings.

FURRY THINGS COME TO PASS.

Perhaps the idea of wearing wooden socks might seem ridiculous, but it is just what some people in Germany are doing, and very nice socks they are too. The wood is reduced to a long silky fibre and made into a yarn out of which the socks are knitted, making a warmer, more durable, and just as soft protection as woolen ones. In a similar way the pure spinnable fibre is made into the interlocking called Fibro Canada, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against raw air and cold winds because it is a complete non-conductor of heat and cold, keeping in the natural heat and keeping out every breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that the rain never penetrates it, and is so light in weight and inexpensive that a layer of it provides the same of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold, was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Kell, 678 St. Paul's Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

OBEAH MEN.

The Terrible Work of Poisoners in the West Indies.

In Jamaica, Hayti and other parts of the West Indies there exists among the colored population a singular survival of savage practices learned in Africa in the days antecedent to the enforced migration. It is commonly referred to as a form of religious worship, and one of its manifestations is, undoubtedly, in this direction. Obeah rites and orgies are a thing sufficiently notorious to dwellers in Hayti, for instance—to the whites by repute (for few have been permitted to witness them), and to the blacks by participation. But Obeahism, pure and simple, is a desire for revenge, and in practice affords a means of attaining it. The colored people of these parts are the poorest, and at the same time the most independent, in the world. They have little, but their wants are few. Much of the available land is too mountainous for cultivation on a large scale, and the country negroes live a small patch for a few shillings, and find materials for a dwelling house ready to hand. Two or three days' work will build the walls of one of their little houses out of loose stones, and a day or two more will put a thatched roof over it. Water comes from the nearest spring; bananas and other fruits grow rapidly, and starvation is almost impossible. There are thousands of these little negro houses all over the islands, and their occupants live and die in the deepest ignorance.

At least, it is not the fault of the government, for good schools have been provided for more than half a century. The children often learn to read, but after they leave school they have no incentive to use their knowledge, and forget all that was taught them. These country people, a large majority of the population, form little settlements or scattered towns, and the government provides them with churches; but while the people profess to be Christians, and occasionally go to church, they have much to say in the Obeah man's shop. The preacher, or, if not more faith in, they have at least more fear of him, and sometimes not without reason. The Obeah man is always rather smarter than his companions. He is bright enough to see an easy way to provide himself with a few luxuries, and he must be able to make his comrades believe in him. The Obeah man is in no sense a priest or spiritual guide. He is a compounder of poisons, and at this he is ordinarily only too skilful. He has no temples, and pretends to no sacred rites beyond a few simple incantations which he adds for effect. He works as much as any of his companions, either on his own little place or on the neighboring estate, and he does not often even pretend to have inherited powers from an ancestor. He picks up the trade, and in a small way makes it profitable. It is an easy matter for an ordinarily bright negro to establish a local reputation as an Obeah man, for three white roosters' heads among the first and drops a slight hint here and there. One of his neighbors has injured his, perhaps, and the neighbor's chickens suddenly die, or his donkey falls seriously ill. A little homemade poison does it, and if he is smart there is no danger of his being caught. His companions begin to regard him with awe, and to fear him. From that moment he is a recognized Obeah man.

The Obeah man usually takes the precaution to know his victim before he practices his diabolical arts on a white planter. As a rule the latter is too intelligent to have any fear of the supernatural powers to which he lays claim, though one and all unite in fearing his poisons, and poisoning is a much easier matter for tropical negroes than one might imagine, by reason of the many poisonous vines, plants and roots with which the experience of generations has made them familiar. Then the manner of keeping the water of the household helps the Obeah man considerably. Every house has its big porous earthen jar, in which the drinking water is kept, and through which it gradually trickles into a smaller jar beneath. A handful of Brilliviers leaves dropped into the water jar will in a few days put an end to a whole family. It is not hard to have these leaves put into the water, because the Obeah man knows all the servants in the house, and some of them are very likely to have put themselves in his power, and must do as he tells them. Whether they are in his power or not, they are all very much afraid of him. A planter has been known, when the well-known indications appear, to go direct to the Obeah man, pound nearly all the daylight out of him, and have him arrested and kept in prison to cool his heels until he has learned discretion in his dealings. But many others, out of regard for their own families, and for fear the Obeah man should go to extreme lengths in his hankering tricks, and poison them all off, make a point of compounding for their offence. Say a plantation hand has a grievance against a particular planter for discharging him without cause; he goes to an Obeah man, and in a day or two the owner of the plantation walks out to his gate and finds lying in his path three white roosters' heads. He knows they mean mischief. He knows, too, that they will not be alone, and he looks about and soon sees an empty bottle hanging from a neighboring tree. It is a hint that the bottle is intended to catch his shadow; a serious warning, that must not go unheeded. Does he send for the police? Nothing of the kind. Remember that his family have lived for generations among these Obeah workers, and have some fear of them. He has seen such warnings before, and knows that unless he acts quickly the consequences will be serious. His first step is to find out whom he has offended. He remembers the incident of the man who was discharged, and sends for him. He does not know how dead the grudge may be. His own life, the lives of his family, may be at stake. The water jar must be emptied and cleaned, for they may contain poison. All the food must be carefully watched by some trusty servant; but the servants are all negroes, and he does not know whom he can trust. The milk—also to be watched from the moment it leaves the cows until it reaches the table. He knows himself to be in danger every moment from poison, and until he has paid off the wages due to the discharged laborer, and made him a present, the planter is not comfortable in his mind. He does not care to prosecute the Obeah man, because it would be useless. If there are any witnesses at all, they are colored people, who are far more afraid of the Obeah man than of the

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law, and could not be made to testify truth. Then possibly he feels a little dread of the Obeah man himself—such is the force of association.

When the Obeah is set for a colored man, the mode of operation is simple. One of the most frequent complaints in the country districts is dysentery, and the Obeah man can produce all the symptoms of dysentery in a whole family without difficulty. It is done by mixing small quantities of pounded glass with their food; and, if this is continued long enough, the result is death. The symptoms are nearly so like those of dysentery that nothing short of an autopsy will reveal the truth, and in the Jamaica mountains an autopsy is a very unusual thing, as the poisoner goes unpunished. The first warning a colored man receives is usually the finding of a little packet in his bed, or any place where he is sure to find it, containing a tooth, a bit of glass and a few hairs. This is sometimes varied with a bottle containing parts of a toad, a spider, some rusty nails and dirty water. The black, unless he is more than usually intelligent, gives himself up for lost when he finds these things. He knows that sickness or death will overtake himself or some of his family, or at least that his donkey or poultry will die. Many of Obeah men draw the line just short of actual killing. But no one who hesitates to inflict mental tortures upon the ignorant by pretending to catch their shadows, and by other catchy devices with which they are familiar. No man of learning has made a closer study of Obeahism than Charles Kingsley, he says unhesitatingly that "the most practically important element of Obeah is poisoning." The Obeah man who hesitates to take human life with poison does not hesitate to throw whole families into sickness or to kill their domestic animals.—Pall Mall Gazette.

RESPIRATION OF FISHES.

They Are Sometimes Drowned—Some Live for a Time Out of Water.

The fish's gills, which are practically its lungs, are fleshy laminae heavy arches, the number of laminae varies in different fishes. Each of these laminae has within it many minute blood vessels. The gill coverings are usually bony. All living water contains more or less air; fish could not live in water without air. The fish is continually breathing; it takes in water through its mouth, passes it under the gills and out through the gill openings, or it takes in water through the gill openings and passes it under the gills and out through the mouth. From the water thus kept constantly flowing over the gills, it absorbs into the many minute blood vessels of the gills, and so into the blood, the air which it requires to aerate the blood. Many fishes, as for example the trout, come to the surface and take in water and air at a gulp, or perhaps air only, filling their air bladders in that way.

Fishes are often drowned, and from a variety of causes. If a fish is caught on a hook through one of its jaws, and the mouth is held open, respiration is interfered with and the fish will finally drown. Sometimes a fish is forced against a wall or a rock and held there by a tide or current, one gill being, perhaps, thus made useless. It may be unable with a single gill to supply itself with sufficient air, and so it may drown. Sometimes a fish becomes wedged in between rocks in such a manner that it cannot use its gills at all, and then it drowns. Fishes caught in gill nets are unable to use their gills and they drown. If a fish is where it can be observed readily, as for instance, in a tank at an aquarium, it will be seen to be always breathing. If the fish is inactive, simply idle in the water, the movement of the gill covers may be very slight, just enough to show the opening into the gill cavity and to admit a small volume of water. If the fish is more active and breathing hard, it may throw out the ends of the gill covers enough to reveal the red gills in the cavity back of them. Long, slow breathing is an indication of strength and of good health in a fish. Exercise or continued exertion accelerates the breathing of a fish as it does the breathing of a man.

In aquarium fishes are kept in circulating tanks and in self-sustaining tanks; in self-sustaining tanks the water is kept aerated by the introduction of plant life; in circulating tanks by an inflow of new water, either constant or at intervals, the old water running off by an overflow pipe. When the water is turned on in a circulating tank it is a common thing to see the fishes cluster around the intake opening, as humans beings might go to a window in a room, when a breeze had sprung up, for a breath of fresh air. The fishes enjoy the incoming flow of fresh, sweet water with its new stores of food, and they head up close to it; their gill covers opening and closing as they bathe their gills in the refreshing tide. Sometimes the water for circulating tanks is additionally aerated by permitting it to flow for a short space, from the receiving pipe to the distributing tank, through the open air. In the case of sick or ailing fish the water of a tank is sometimes still further charged with air by permitting a stream to flow into it from above, falling for a short space through the open air.

As a rule, fishes do not live long out of water, but there are some that will live for a considerable time. Saltwater minnows, for example, in the fall can be kept alive for four or five days if kept in a moist seaweed and where a current of air can get to them. The minnows open and close their gills substantially

by the same manner as when in the water. The minnows in seaweed would live much longer than the same number in a small body of water, from which they would soon exhaust the oxygen, the constituent part of air required to sustain life.

A surgeon, whose sides have been kept dampened, has been known to live for forty-eight hours out of water. Fishes of the herring family, of which the shad is one, are very delicate; they soon die out of water. Bels will live out of water, in seaweed kept moist, for two or three weeks. Some fishes, killees, carp, mudhills, blennies, and some others, can be shipped long distances if packed in moist seaweed. There are some fishes which in nature spend more or less of their lives out of water. The climbing perch is one of these. The climbing perch, by means of its fins, climbs up the inclined stem of trees or plants growing near the water which it inhabits; it has an accessory gill which holds sufficient water to keep its gills moist for some hours. The roly comes out of the water at the edge of the land to feed chiefly on insects. The mudfish has under its scales a little reservoir of water with which to bathe its gills and sufficient to sustain life for some hours out of water.

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Another Expedition Landed in Cuba—Insurgents Destroying Much Property

American Goods in French Market—Yaguels Join Revolutionary Movements.

Dublin Ferry, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Lord Russell, chief justice of England, is being royally entertained here. Henry Vane, Lord Russell's host, declared the chief justice is delighted with his visit to the United States, and has expressed great admiration of the scenery along the Hudson.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Information has been received here by the Cuban revolutionists that an expedition consisting of seventy-five men and a large quantity of war munitions landed in Cuba last Thursday. The expedition was sent out from this country and went to a South American port, whence the landing was made. A number of Americans, including several Philadelphians, are said to be in the party.

The British steamship Ardmore arrived at this port last night from Havana, Sagua, Matanzas and Daiquiri, with a cargo of sugar and iron ore. She skirted two-thirds of the coast of Cuba and camp fires of the insurgents on the mountain tops were distinctly seen. The destruction of property by torches was also visible. Hundreds of acres of sugar cane and millions of dollars' worth of machinery have been swept away within a short time. While at Sagua the Ardmore was overhauled, three times by a Spanish gunboat. At Daiquiri the vessel loaded iron ore at the Spanish-American mines. These mines are surrounded by insurgents who are practically in possession of the place.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The French people who have for so long imposed upon the credulous American public by shipping to them as the finest French products Maine herring and Southern cotton seed oil in the shape of sardines and olive oil, are now suffering from a counter imposition which is brought to light by United States Consul Germain at Zurich. In the course of his report to the state department on the subject of American dried fruits in Switzerland, he speaks of the success that attended the introduction in France last season of California prunes. Then following out the prospect thus opened up he says the French receivers are arranging to have all such fruits packed in cases similar to those used in France and bearing French marks, so that the goods may be sold to the retailer as French fruit.

Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 18.—Word has been received here to the effect that Yaguels, numbering about 1,000, employed in placer mining in Alter, district of Sonora, Chiriqua, 80 miles southwest of Nogales, have arisen in sympathy with the recent revolutionary movement at this place.

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Three huge funnel-shaped waterfalls formed in Lake Ontario about two miles off this port at 7 o'clock this morning, moved down the lake and attracted a great deal of attention. Shortly after they burst and disappeared and then came a heavy rain and hailstorm. The latter did some damage to crops.

THEY WANT THE CZAR

Berliners Are Anxious That the Czar Should Visit Their City.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is whether or not the Czar will come to Berlin. Up to this time it has been officially announced that the Czar and his family will be the guests of the Emperor at Breslau and Goerlitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions, the Berliners are jealously anxious that the Czar and his family should visit their city. Some of the newspapers declare that it is their belief that it is the intention of the Russian Emperor to come here, but to give to his visit an aspect of minor importance. This has aroused the leaders of official circles, as evidenced by an "inspired" article in the Cologne Gazette, which not only sharply rebukes the grumblers but is seemingly intended to give positive intimation to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II to visit the city of Berlin at all and has not been from the first. The paper makes no direct announcement to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the Czar.

WON'T TAKE THE STUMP

Hanna Says McKinley's Plans Are Not Changed.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15,000,000 documents had been mailed from Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks.

"The situation in the West is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect." Mr. Hanna said the speaking campaign would probably be well under way within the next ten days. When asked if Major McKinley would take the stump, Mr. Hanna replied: "Major McKinley has made no change in his plans. He will not take the stump in this cam-

aign. It has been hinted that he might go to Milwaukee to address the convention of the Republican League. He will not do so."

Ms. McKinley will return home tomorrow and Mr. Hanna will start for New York tomorrow evening. The national chairman said he was not informed as to the progress of the campaign in the East, for the reason that he had been so busy in Chicago that he had no time to read his letters.

THEOSOPHISTS IN PARIS.

Mrs. Tingley Regarded as Madame Blavatsky's Successor.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The American crusaders, who are here in the interest of theosophy opened a theosophical mission for the benefit of the members of the English speaking colony to-night. Mrs. Katharine A. Tingley, of New York, who is regarded by many of the theosophists in Europe and America as the successor of the late Mme. Blavatsky, delivered the principal lecture of the evening.

A PARISIAN DANDY'S EXPERIENCE.

A young dandy of the type variously known in Paris as "exquis," "gommeux" or "creve," went out recently, says a Paris correspondent, for a quiet stroll incognito in the Champs Elysees, and to keep himself cool, grayed himself in a light, elegant, slimming all the other useful or fashionable articles of attire that usually fill up the space between it and the body. He looked faultless and elegant, however, to a lady friend who stopped him, entered into conversation, and finally took him out for a drive in the Bois. When her victoria pulled up at her house she invited him to come in and have a cup of tea, or, as she elegantly termed it, "five o'clock." Absorbed by the interesting gossip they had been discussing, this modern Apollo entered the hospitable apartments where a number of guests were awaiting the arrival of the dandy. Just outside the open door of the salon an obsequious servant bowed, extended his white-gloved hands, in the twinkling of an eye whisked off the gentleman's overcoat, and then stood suddenly still transfixed with horror. The youth, half naked, and wholly ashamed, uttered a scream of despair, which brought the guests to the spot, and a scene ensued to which Hogarth himself could hardly have done justice. One wit suggested that the gentleman had mistaken the place for a hammock, and another remarked that Dr. X. had overheard him—the bewildered young man, paying no heed to these calls, darted down stairs, leaving his coat in the hands of the astute servant, and taking temporary refuge in the concierge's lodge, where he had an attack known her as crise des nerfs. That young man may now consider himself a social pariah for a long time to come. He might easily have held his own against a serious scandal, but ridicule would shipwreck an angel from heaven.

THE NEW GERMAN CODE.

When Germany became an empire twenty-five years ago nearly 100 separate judicial systems existed in different states of the empire, most of them based on the old Roman law, and some of the code Napoleon, while others had independent and conflicting features. The great work of framing a uniform civil code for the empire was immediately begun, and the recent completion of this work and its final adoption by the German reichstag mark an important epoch in the history of Germany. The new code is to take effect on the first day of the twentieth century. The new code follows the old German law rather than the Roman law. One sharp difference is the recognition of marital rather than individual rights, and a larger application of the principle of equity. For example, a tenant who has proved his dwelling to be unfit for habitation is released from his contract, whereas formerly he could have been rigidly held up to it. The power of summary eviction is curtailed. Important changes are made in the laws of marriage and divorce. Marriage is made a civil contract, and a civil service is made compulsory. The divorce laws, which in Prussia and in some parts of the empire have been very lax, are made strict. Divorce will be permitted only in cases of proved infidelity or incurable insanity, and even judicial separation will be difficult to obtain.

A FAMOUS HOSTELRY DOOMED.

Another famous London hostelry, the Greyhound at Dulwich, is doomed to destruction, the ground being wanted for building purposes. The hostelry has been in existence for nearly two hundred years, over a century of which it was in the hands of the Middlecott family, and it has always been the favorite spot in the neighborhood for cricket matches, charity fairs and the like. The delightful old trees in the grounds have sheltered many a celebrity in the course of the last two centuries, and the bowling green at the rear of the hotel has been the scene of many an exciting contest in the good old days while Thackeray, Dickens, Mark Lemon and others of equal fame have been frequent visitors in their day to the Long Dog, as it was familiarly called. During the building of the Crystal Palace Sir Joseph Paxton was often seen enjoying his midday meal in the grounds, but unless the resolution which is to come before the Chamber of vestry has effect, requesting, as it does, the owners to reconsider their decision in order that the rural aspect of the village may be preserved, as it was in the days when Dickens and Thackeray delighted in its sylvan shades, the place of jolly memories will be no more.

Dryden heard that Carlton has gone into the laundry business. Dull—Yes, he has secured a position as school teacher.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

Samoa Language Under International Agreement—Treaty a Failure.

How King's Salary is Doled out to Him by Foreigners—Starting Report.

Washington City, Aug. 18.—Consul-General James H. Milligan, at Apia, Samoa, has made a voluminous report to the state department upon the condition of the islands. A portion of the report is devoted to a review of the government of the islands by the United States, Germany and Great Britain, under the Berlin treaty. This treaty, Mr. Milligan concludes, was a mistake, and to maintain it is to persist in a mistake. "The present status," he says, "is an injustice to the people of the United States and a grave wrong to the people of Samoa. If it be said that the treaty, so far as it concerns Samoa, has made matters worse, it can be claimed with equal truth that it has failed to make them better in any particular. The admission of either postulate is to confess a failure."

As to the present government of Samoa he says:

"A recognized and reigning king is dependent for his support on the voluntary contributions of the chiefs. In fact, that portion of his family or tribe who adhere to him, while foreign officers of his government enjoy salaries from his treasury far in excess of the value of the services performed. When a pitance of his nominal salary, long in arrears, is doled out to him, it comes from the hands of a foreign official, who exercises his pleasure to pay or withhold. His lawful wife is in no sense queen, nor more entitled to consideration than the half-clad women who file back and forth along the beaches. A struggling village within and part of the kingdom, levies import and export duties on every dollar's worth of merchandise brought in or shipped out of the kingdom, lending out of its revenues to the kingdom barely enough to pay the most meagre expenses and the salaries of foreign officials."

"All the machinery of the government—perhaps it is not too much to say of several governments—is in active operation within the precincts of this little town. The guns of great men-of-war, year in and year out, thrown continuously upon this shore in support of the government and the law which does not exist within their effective ranges, and set an offender within half a dozen miles of the seat of so many authorities defies the power of the centralized government. In the midst of all, white-clad messengers of crown and consul sit to and fro along the blazing beach, the bearers of impossible envelopes, in which are covered the stately communications that round out the measures of time in this kindergarten of diplomacy. "In the meantime no clearing is made, no plantation is extended. The country, which, at best, under its many disadvantages needs all the stimulus of peace, all the energy that government can assure, visibly languishes. There is no immigration, no influx of capital or suggestion of enterprise. All wait for that undefined something—that change which is to come; wait as they have waited for thirty years; wait for the abrogation of the treaty, as they and their fathers waited for its coming."

Only a small part of the islands, he says, are under control of this government; back from the shore and in the town the people do as they please.

The treaty, made by three governments for the government of a fourth, is not considered a success. The different forms of government sought to be brought together are irreconcilable. There is too much friction.

"No, Marie, you do not love me any more." "No, Charles; your recent escapades have made a great change in my heart. I can no longer be a sister to you."

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"Well, then lend me a dollar."

"What a sweet baby you have, Mrs. Wheeler. Does it talk at all yet?" "Yes, it can say 'mamma' beautifully. We are going to put it on a bicycle next week."

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Well-dressed humanity will feel relieved to hear the decision of the medical profession that, after dinner, a nap of "forty winks" after dinner is conducive to health and a beautiful recuperative process. Pithy, full-blooded people have feared to indulge in this tempting settling of a heavy meal. Several English practitioners have made a severe attack on the idea as leading to indigestion or nightmares, but the Medical Press declares this idea is founded on a misapprehension of the physiological functions of the stomach and brain. And this is what is said, answering the question: "Is it harmful to fall asleep after a meal?" "It is quite natural. When digestion is in progress nature arranges that all the available blood in the body shall be collected in and about the digestive organs. Consequently the blood supply to the brain falls to a low ebb, and thus sleep is easily induced. On the other hand, physiologically, it is wrong for brain work to be attempted immediately after a solid meal."

Which is the most comfortable doctrine, but one that offers a new development in the attractions of dinner parties or public guests, after loading off the housewife, to recline with comfort in the straight-back chairs of modern fashion? Would these heavy dinners be able to support the anorexia with which nature afflicts the children of men in their unconscious moment? If the "forty winks" method is to receive public and immediate postprandial adoption, another order of dining-room furniture must prevail. People who are in the habit of dining not wisely, but too well, must insist on the introduction of the Roman style of couch or reclining chair round the mahogany, and on that extend themselves as gracefully as may be until the digestive organs have done their duty. Breakfast sleep! It would work well even at the dinner table, for then guests, however light foot, would awake refreshed, and their general happiness be promoted, because indigestion would be avoided.—Boston Herald.

She catches the walk with her dainty gloved hand. Oh, what is the price she struggled to win? She knows the good luck which the gods may have planned. Is here, if she can only pick up that pin.

It's an old-fashioned trait that these statesmen display While employed at political haying. They make commonplace statements in wondrous array. But they're dumb when there's something worth saying.

MARRIED.

ROSE-CORNER.—On the 15th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Bealands, Mr. Frederick Moore, B.Sc. (London), of Blackpool, Lancashire, England, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Sydney Colver, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England.

DEED.

TALBOT.—On the 15th inst., at 100 Douglas street, William Archibald, infant son of Jane and the late J. P. Talbot.

PATIENCE.—At 41 King's Road, on 17th inst., Francis Hugh, second son of F. A. and Charlotte Mary Pauline, aged 8 months and 2 weeks.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Saturday, August 20th, at 11 a.m.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

The Fine Iron Clipper Ship "Kilbrannan."

I am instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., the above ship as she now lies in Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia, consisting of hull, masts, sails, rigging, chain and all appurtenances belonging. Length 254, beam 28, depth 24.5; registered tonnage 1172. She has always been well kept up, and prior to her accident was in first-class condition, and passed her No. 3 survey in July, 1906. Her last trip from San Francisco to Cork was made in 105 days. Any further particulars will be promptly supplied on application to the Auctioneer or Captain McCauley, on board, Fremont Quay, August 14. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Clerk, for a transfer to the City of the license issued to myself, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the Hotel Plaza Palace, No. 25 Government street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., August 18th, 1906.

ap18-1m J. HASENFRITZ.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 98, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one more particularly constructed for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for railway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from West at Victoria across the site of the Point Klonow bridge that collapsed on the 25th May, 1906; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office of the Victoria Harbour Board, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 4th day of August, 1906.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER,

Clerk of the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

"Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts."

Notice is hereby given that Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross, both residing at 31 Victoria Crescent, Victoria, and doing business in partnership as Ross and John Ross, under the firm name of F. H. Ross & Co., at 102 Fort Street, Victoria, by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1906, assigned all their real and personal property to Jacob Isler, residing at said 31 Victoria Crescent, and doing business as a collector at 25 J. S. Government street, Victoria, for the purpose of paying and satisfying presently and periodically, without preference or priority the debts of the creditors of the said Francis Henry Ross and John Walter Ross. The said deed was executed and the trusts accepted by the said Jacob Isler, on the 15th day of July, 1906.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1906.

JACOB ISLER,

Trustee and Assignee.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., August 8th, 1906.

ap18-1m W. A. OGDEN.